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Dear Sir:

PTO Customer No. 29382

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the office action dated January 3, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.